



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Easement Grant, Chino Hills SP (07/08-IE-10)

LOCATION: Chino Hills SP

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Granting of three permanent easements, currently under a temporary agreement, to Metropolitan Water District. MWD has completed and certified two Mitigated Negative Declarations and one Supplemental EIR for the projects associated with these easements. They are SCH#2001111170, MND- Yorba Linda Feeder Access Road Improvements; SCH#2003041163, MND- Interim Solids handling Facilities at the Robert B. Diemier Filtration Plant; SCH#2005081144, Supplemental EIR Robert B. Diemier Filtration Plant.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 5 Section(s): 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

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